

PARKING UTILITY COMMISSION

A meeting of the Menomonie Parking Utility was called to order in the Council Chambers at 10:00 a.m. March 22, 2022 by Mayor Knaack.

Other members present -Atkinson, Dubuque, Anshus, and Solberg

Others present - Eide, Prange, Meriwether, D.Frank, Olson, Frawley and Gerdin

A motion was made by Atkinson, seconded by Dubuque to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

The Commission received input and support from Mainstreet representatives looking to improve the parking convenience and availability by installing credit card meters in the central business district. The current meters are coin only which doesn't allow the use of credit cards along the Main Street and Broadway corridors. Those in attendance support providing new multi-purpose meters, relocating existing smart meters and exploring kiosk options with the current vendor. Motion by Atkinson, second by Solberg to move forward with an IPS expanded parking solution for the central business district. Motion carried.

Discussion continued relating to overnight parking space availability and the permit issuance process. Ideas to address the situation included raising monthly rates, eliminating the reselling of spaces, adding locations and the construction of a parking ramp. Motion by Dubuque, seconded by Solberg to eliminate the 10% annual discount rate for day and overnight permits effective June 1, 2022. Motion failed. Ayes 1. Noes 4.

The next meeting will be held on April 19, 2022 at 10:00 am in City Hall.

A motion was made by Atkinson, seconded by Anshus to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lowell Prange
Acting Secretary